

REMARKS

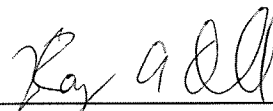
Claims 1-23 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 12, and 23 are in independent form. Claims 12 and 23 have been amended to define more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention. These changes are for the purposes of clarification only, and no change in scope of the claims is either intended or believed to be effected by the changes.

This Supplemental Amendment is presented to ensure that Claims 12 and 23 have proper antecedent basis. With respect to the outstanding rejections, Applicant repeats the Remarks made in the Amendment dated January 24, 2008.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance are again respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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